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EXAMINER: Brenda Libby Coleman

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 12, 2006, please enter the following Amendments and consider the Remarks below.

“Amendments to the Claims” are represented by the listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. “Remarks” begin on page 13 of this paper.